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V A R I E T Y S H O W H E R E T H U R S D A Y

FACULTY DECIDES ON RANKS

At a meeting held last Monday, the Faculty of Portland Junior College resolved to publish student second-semester grades, for the first part of the semester, soon after Spring vacation.

It will follow the new method of grading used for the first time here last semester.

This system, instead of the customary letter or numerical grades, uses four steps: Above Average
Average
Below Average
Unsatisfactory;

and, for the bottom two steps, there are five possible explanations which the instructors may check; including such items as "Inadequate background," or "Insufficient study time."

Although the system, as proposed by Mr. Justin O. Johnson, will be altered slightly, it will still, according to Dean Luther I. Bonney, "be fundamentally the same."

Members of the faculty have stated that they feel this system gives the student a better indication of his standing than the old system, and if often more fair when an instructor has little by which to judge him.

TELEVIEWS TO SEE "ON THE SPOT" THURSDAY

Bruce McGorrill, an official of WGSN-TV, Portland, will be placed "On the Spot" by the PJC TV Club, Thursday, April 12, at 1:00, channel 6, WGSN-TV. McGorrill is on the State Board of Directors for the Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be interrogated about the operation of the J.C.

Leo Daniels, making his first appearance on the panel,

GORHAM STC, WESTBROOK JC, PORTLAND JC, TO STAGE GALA

The tri-college Variety Show will be staged here tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Portland Junior College auditorium. Acts from Westbrook Junior College, and Gorham State Teachers' College will be presented along with several acts from PJC, as well as a few combined PJC-WJC acts.

In Good Shape

Dress rehearsal for the twenty-act festivity was held last night here at 7:15. Producer Donald Quincy said the acts range from vocal solos and duets to comedy skits and jazz combos, and "they seem to be in very good shape."

Work on the stage being built in the auditorium for the show has been in progress since Saturday, with lumber, curtains and other material lent or rented by local organizations.

Promotes Spirit

The show has come long way and gone through many trials since it was first proposed at a Freshman Class meeting last fall and approved by the class early this year.

The idea behind the show was "promotion of school spirit" and hopes for a beginning of closer relations among the colleges in the Portland area.

Both Gorham and Westbrook, when asked to cooperate, showed "great enthusiasm," and began work on their acts immediately.

Evenly Divided

Although the number of acts are rather evenly divided among the three colleges, the business and of the project is being handled almost exclusively by PJC students.

Admission is \$.50, and profits will be handed over to three charities chosen by each college.

Dean to Host

Dean Luther Bonney will be host for a social to be held in the cafeteria after the Variety Show. Refreshments will be "on the house."

THE CALENDAR

The Portland Junior College Young Democratic Club will have a meeting to nominate club officers today at 3:00 in room 104.

A meeting is tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday night when the movie "Government is Your Business" may be shown. According to Faculty Advisor John Jaques, it is a "dramatic presentation about getting into politics."

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The "Stag" yearbook will meet its publisher's second deadline this Friday, according to Editor Robert Fay. This deadline is for club, sport, and activity news, and Seniors.

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The News deadline for the next issue is April 16, but because of the Spring vacation, all copy will be turned in to Editor L.V. Fulton before April 12.

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Several rehearsals for "The Gay Lord Quex," by Arthur Wing Pinero, have been held at Westbrook Junior College. The comedy will be staged by the Dramatic Clubs of WJC and PJC on May 1 and 2 at Westbrook JC auditorium. Student tickets will be \$.75.

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el, arranged to have McGorrill on the program after asking about one dozen people over a period of more than two weeks.

Veteran panelists John Benoit, Dave Ritchie, and Jack Wock will also be on the program.